

Protection vs. Consumption.

National wealth is to be gauged by production rather than by consumption. Imports may be taken as indicative of a country's capacity; but they may, at the same time, be emblematic of its poverty. Excess of imports over exports implies a process of depletion. The imports of British Columbia have ever been alarmingly disproportioned to its exports; and, worst of all, these imports exhibit such a large proportion of what should be produced in the country as utterly to forbid the idea of healthy prosperity. It follows that one of the very first objects of legislation should be to encourage and promote production. There are various classes of production in this colony, amongst the chief of which may be mentioned agricultural, mineral, forest and marine. On the eastern side of the Cascade Range agricultural development has long since overtaken demand. How far it has fallen short of the demand on this side is too plainly exhibited by import returns. It was scarcely to be expected, however, that agricultural productions would thus early make themselves visible in the exports of the colony. It would have been highly gratifying to find them equal to the demands of the country. But the fact that we are sending nearly half a million a year out of the colony in payment of supplies which should be produced from our own soil and ample grass-ranges is scarcely creditable or indicative of healthy progress. In mineral productions the case is necessarily and, to some extent, happily otherwise. Of this class gold mining has doubtless absorbed supreme attention, and this, we venture to assert, in proportion to merit and justice. Without wishing in any degree to depreciate the importance of that interest to which the colony may almost be said to owe its existence—to which most of us owe our presence on the Pacific, it may be permitted us to point to another department in mineral development which would scarcely appear to have enjoyed its full share of recognition and legislative encouragement. It will be readily understood that coal mining is referred to. The gold-seeker may, indeed, worship at the shrine of Cariboo; but it is at Nanaimo that commerce must kneel. Her coal stores will regulate commerce and distribute power on the North Pacific. Doubtless the development of these stores of untold wealth and power has been slow and somewhat limited in the past; but that must alone be attributed to the absence of demand. As yet San Francisco has been her sole market, and there her coal is met by an unfriendly tax of \$1.25 per ton. With the consummation of Confederation, the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the consequent convergence here of the great steamship lines which will plough the surface of the Pacific like a field, all this will be changed. But, notwithstanding these unpropitious conditions and influences, Nanaimo production has not been unfelt in colonial prosperity, as it is not undecernable in colonial exports. Nanaimo has been on modest in her demands upon public attention and legislative appropriation, that her real worth has been in some danger of being overlooked. She has been doing her part so quietly and unostentatiously that she has not, perhaps, attracted her full share of attention. During the three years since Union Nanaimo has shipped 219,096 tons of coal, which represents a money value of close upon a million and a half. Thus Nanaimo may not unfairly be regarded as one of the most important, if, indeed, she may not be accounted the most important, producing community in the colony. Let us see how far her importance has met with practical legislative recognition. Calculating that class of taxation contributed in the form of customs duties at \$25 a head, a low estimate for present purposes, it will be found that Nanaimo has been contributing, under this denomination alone, \$15,000 a year towards the general revenue. In addition to this she has, during the three years subsequent to Union, contributed \$3000 under the head of Trades Licences, to say nothing of the large sum paid more recently in the form of Road Taxes. Thus, then, Nanaimo has, at the very lowest calculation, contributed \$48,000 to the general revenue of the colony during the three years succeeding Union. And what has she had in return? What has been her share of the general appropriation for local improvement? Not a stipend! There was a sum misapplied last year in an abortive attempt at local improvement; but that, we are informed, was money contributed by the people themselves under the special head of Road Taxes. So far as the general revenue appropriations are concerned, Nanaimo's share has been nil, if we except a miserable pittance towards the schoolmaster's salary, and which cost more than it was worth to squeeze out of the Treasury-bag. While other less important and infinitely less productive communities have been in annual receipt of more or less liberal appropriations for their roads, streets, bridges, schoolhouses, literary institutions, hospitals, fire departments, harbours, and what not, modest, unassuming, but loyal and highly productive Nanaimo has been heartily left out in the cold—left sans streets, sans bridges,

sans everything. Her large contributions towards the general revenue have been taken, and she has been most shamefully neglected in the annual distribution of that revenue. Nor can the pretence be set up that Nanaimo, unlike other communities, has not stood in need of such help; for it must be patent to everyone who has visited the town that it has suffered very seriously from the want of such improvements and institutions as a fair share of the revenue would have secured to it. The history of Nanaimo presents a chapter of injustice in this respect which must be pressed upon the attention of the Executive, and for which speedy atonement must be made. We will not say that Nanaimo is the only community forming an instance of legislative neglect; but there need be no hesitation in affirming that it presents by far the most notable and important instance.

'Citizen' and DeCosmos.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—I agree with your correspondent to a certain extent. On the question of the inordinate and empty-headed egotism of the Hero of the Police Court there can hardly be room for divergence of opinion. The very obnoxious name—and to such a name!—indicates such a peculiar mentalism, while the man's whole history, in this colony at least, confirms it. That he has thrown away the trump-card put into his hand by the indiscretion of the Police Magistrate, would appear to be equally undeniable. His position in connection with the matter reminds one very forcibly of the bare-footed peasant boy who, mounted behind the King, took the loyal ovation of the people all to himself! This man so thrusts his individuality before the people as to completely conceal the great principle involved. In so far as 'Citizen's' remarks bear upon this feature of the case, I must entirely concur with them. It was not because Mr. DeCosmos was arrested that popular indignation was aroused. Had the victim been any one else the result would not have been essentially different. The individuality is lost sight of in the principle involved.

I cannot, however, go beyond that point with your correspondent; nor will I add that the follies of the one atone for the indiscretions of the other. The newspaper articles alluded to may, doubtless, take away any *ecclat* which might otherwise have resulted to the author of them; but I can't believe that the intelligent part of the community will thereby be led to think less ill of Mr. Pemberton's blunder. 'Citizen' asserts that Mr. Pemberton is a gentleman, leaving it to be inferred that the other is not. I unhesitatingly accept the assertion, although I may, perhaps, decline the inference. But, in a case of this sort, it matters little to the public whether he is or neither be gentleman. They only discover in the affair an infringement of the liberty of the subject; with, perhaps, a dash at the freedom of the press, and I really believe that there are few in this colony who will share in the doubt apparently entertained by 'Citizen' as to whether Mr. Pemberton be right or wrong in the present instance. There can be no doubt that all right thinking persons condemn the action of the Magistrate, however little they may sympathize with the subsequent conduct of Mr. DeCosmos.

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Victoria, V.I., August 24, 1870.
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GROCERIES.
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JAMES A. GRAHAM,
Chief Factor Hudson Bay Co. au16
Victoria, B.C., August 16, 1870.

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NOTICE.
HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S BARK
Princess Royal from London, James Anderson Master. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
JAMES A. GRAHAM,
Chief Factor Hudson Bay Co. au16
Victoria, B.C., August 15, 1870.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST.
Saturday Morning, August 27, 1870.
Shipping Intelligence.
PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.
ENTERED.
Aug 25—Brig T W Lucas, Tuttle, San Francisco
Blp Thornton, Brown, West Coast
CLEARED.
Aug 26—Schr Industry, Hunter, Nansimo
PASSENGERS.
Per steamer California for Portland—Kenzie, J Jones, Miss Underhill, G Watkins, G Munro, J Doyle, J Keeler and 2 others.
DIED.
In this city, August 24th, Harriet Victoria, aged 21 months, daughter of Abraham and Mary Foster.

Auction Sale To-Day
J P DAVIES & CO., Wharf street. Will sell at 11 o'clock, at salesrooms, the Nelson Circus Property.

UNFAIR.—In his leading article of yesterday, our local contemporary, in that person way peculiar to himself, asserts that both Dr. Carrall and Mr. Walkem affirmed, in their place in the Legislative Council, that the people of British Columbia were unfit for self-government. Both of these gentlemen took the position that, in their judgment, the colony was not prepared, owing to its sparse and scattered character of its population, for Responsible Government, but that either of them pronounced the people unfit for such a form of government we beg emphatically to deny. Indeed, they carefully guarded against any such charge by explaining that while they felt the country was not prepared to work out that system of government, they bore willing testimony to the intelligence and high standard of individual qualification of the people of British Columbia for self-government. They only opposed it upon the ground that the communities were too small and scattered to work out such a system successfully. We regretted at the time, and have regretted ever since, that these gentlemen should have got on what we conceive to be the wrong side of an important question; but we must protest against the unfair light in which it is sought to exhibit their conduct—especially as one of them happens to be absent from the country. As to whether or not Dr. Carrall intended being a candidate for the representation of Cariboo at the next election we have not been informed; yet we greatly incline to the opinion that such is his intention. Our contemporary talks about having watched Mr. Walkem's whole political career. Better a great deal watch his owl! He who has watched that will have a truly interesting record.

LIGHTNING'S FREAK.—During the storm yesterday morning, the lightning entered the Western Union Telegraph Company's office on Yates street, passed through the instrument, along the wire leading to the battery (which is located in the yard), knocked off a piece of platinum from the standard and thence into the ground, leaving a hole 11 inches deep and 4 wide. The instrument was not damaged, but portions of the wire appear as if they had been subjected for some time to the action of a hot fire. Upon opening the office yesterday morning, Mr. Carmichael detected a strong smell of sulphur, as if the Evil One had whisked his tail around the room overnight. The hole in the ground was inspected by curious hundreds yesterday and an enterprising citizen proposes to buy it and travel through the country exhibiting it!

THE CALIFORNIA.—This propeller, Capt Hayes, arrived off the outer harbor from Portland at 6 o'clock last evening. The passengers for Victoria (nine in number) with the express and mails were transferred to Pilot boat No 1, Capt McCullough, and landed on Brockle's wharf. The California then steamed away for Olympia and was expected to return here on Tuesday next. Among the passengers for Puget Sound are Gov. Salomon and staff. The California experienced a stiff norther on the passage up.

A GOOD IN-VEST-MENT.—Robert Middleton was arrested by the Police on a charge of stealing a vest, and selling it to a dealer. A witness who had lost a vest was produced, and although he 'thought,' and 'believed,' and 'fancied,' the garment produced was his, he could not identify it positively; so Robert was liberated and departed from the Court room rejoicing.

LECTURE POSTPONED.—The lecture which Mr. Murphy announced to deliver on Monday evening is postponed. The amusements at the Gorge materially opposing his programme has caused the postponement. We hope to hear Mr. Murphy ere his departure, and from his scholarly and versatile acquaintance we shall expect not only an interesting but a highly intellectual lecture.

THE GOOSE RACE AND REGATTA.—The Goose Race is fixed for Monday next, through the Gorge and on to the head of the Arm. Mr. Cooke will sit in a common wash-tub but how he is going to get through the *sho-kum-chuk* at the Gorge, with only geese as the propelling power remains to be shown. It will be an exciting scene.

TELEGRAPHIC CONNECTION with the Mainland, interrupted for over a year, was renewed yesterday, the line being announced in working order as far as Yale. The work of reconstruction is being pushed forward, and it is hoped that before long we shall be enabled to present to the readers of *The Colonist* our regular Cariboo dispatches.

THUNDER AND LIGHTNING.—Lightning flashed and thunder rolled at 4 o'clock yesterday morning and continued with terrifying intensity for nearly an hour. After the thunder and lightning came a strong wind, which was succeeded by hail, and finally by rain.

WHO WANTS TO START A CIRCUS!—Nelson Brothers' Circus paraphernalia will be sold at J P Davies & Co this morning. A splendid opening for an enterprising young man with a small capital, who may be weak for the tented field and sawdust.

LOADING, on the 28th July, at London, the ship Lady Lampton and bark Prince of Wales for this port.

NETHERLANDS EXPLORING PARTY.—The San Francisco papers note the arrival in that city of the Royal Netherlands Exploring party, who are collecting specimens of California minerals, botany, birds, reptiles, insects, fossils, petrifications, etc.

NEW AUCTION HOUSE.—Messrs R F Pickett & Co have taken the fireproof store adjoining the Bank of North America on the east, and will hold their first sale at an early date. Mr Rem F Pickett will act as auctioneer.

H. M. S. GUNBOAT BOXER will be ready for active service in three weeks time. The repairs her machinery and boiler are undergoing at the Albion Foundry are of a very thorough character.

WILSON'S CIRCUS has arrived at Portland, Oregon, and will reach here in about two weeks' time by the next trip of the California. There are 60 men and 60 horses connected with the Troupe.

THE Chinese junk is now employed in bringing cord-wood from Esquimalt to Victoria for Brodick & Co. It brings 12 cords at a time and sails well.

THE steamer Enterprise sailed at 10 o'clock yesterday morning for New Westminster. She carried 25 passengers and had an unusually heavy freight.

DUE.—The brig Byzantium from Honolulu, and the bark Cersair from Coquimbó, are fully due here.

CHARTERED.—The Norwegian bark Alpha has been chartered at Portland to carry lumber to Callao.

H. M. S. CHANTICLEER reached San Francisco on Thursday.

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Europe.
LONDON, Aug 25.—The following official dispatch from Berlin is just received:—We have received a dispatch dated Barleue last evening, to the effect that Chalons has been evacuated by the French and that a Prussian column is west of Chalons, advancing rapidly.
PARIS, Aug 25.—Midnight.—It is reported that the Prussians are at Metz to day. The Prince Royal is reported to be at Nancy. Nothing has been received from Metz or from the armies of McMahon or Bazaine.

LONDON, Aug 25.—Noon.—McMahon's entire command left Rheims on Monday.
Advices to the 22nd mention nothing of Bazaine's junction with McMahon and the report finds no credit. It is believed in Strasbourg that Bazaine is severed from the main French army and his power completely paralyzed.
Chalons is abandoned.
The forces of the Crown Prince will today concentrate on Chalons and Rheims, it meets with no opposition, while Prince Frederick Charles is marching on Paris direct.

NEW YORK, Aug 25.—The *Herald's* special from London to-day says the Bank of England has reduced the rate of discount to 4 per cent.
It is believed the Crown Prince will join Steinmetz in front of Metz. There are strong detachments at Metz and Brienne.

The garrison at Toul made a sortie yesterday. Seven hundred Prussians were killed and wounded in the action that followed.
LONDON, Aug 25.—2 P.M.—Paris is utterly without advice from the seat of war.
The entrenchment around Metz is complete.

It is believed that a deputation of the Corps Legislatif have gone to the Emperor to demand his abdication.
Li Liberte, referring to information received from private sources, says a siege of Paris is altogether impossible now.

La Patrie reports formally that the Prussians were defeated in a battle on Sunday.
Strasbourg was again bombarded without result on the 22nd.

It is believed here that the Prussians will not hurry their attack on Paris, but will first attend to Bazaine, leaving the Crown Prince to watch McMahon.

PARIS, Aug 25.—The *Figaro* this evening contains the following: A person who arrived from the vicinity of Epemay this afternoon says he was informed there that the Prussians were defeated to-day between Verdun and Chalons.

LONDON, Aug 25.—There is great excitement this afternoon at the Stock Exchange over the rumor that the Crown Prince had been defeated by the French under McMahon. The rumored repulse of the Prussians, although creating the wildest excitement, can be traced to no credible source.

NEW YORK, Aug 25.—The German banks to-day received telegrams from Hamburg stating that the French fleet was preparing for attack. Stirring news from the North Sea and the Baltic may be received any moment.

Utah.
SALT LAKE, Aug 25.—A grand review of the military of the territory is to be held here shortly.

A number of cases of smallpox are reported in this locality. The citizens are taking precautions to prevent its spreading.

Nevada.
AUSTIN, Aug 25.—H Van Winkle, Prussian Consul at this place, has been arrested on a charge of attempted arson and admitted to bail.

California.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug 25.—Cleared—Barkentine Fremont, Tacoma.

Sailed—Steamer California and bark H W Almy, Astoria.

Flour—Rates unchanged.

Wheat—Market quiet at \$1 50 @ 1 70.

Barley—Choice old brewing \$1 15. Bay feed \$1 05 @ 1 10.

Oats—Choice old \$1 30. Good new feed \$1 20.

SUCKER FLAT, Aug 25.—The blast of 1200 kegs of powder was exploded today. It was very successful.

STOCKTON, Aug 25.—Great efforts are being made to secure the location of the Odd Fellows College and Home at this place. The owners of a tract of 95 acres of land outside the southern limits of the city offer to donate it to the College.

SANTA CLARA, Aug 25.—An election was held in this county to-day on the proposition

of granting a subsidy of \$150,000 to the Santa Clara Valley Railroad. Vote was very close and the number cast quite small. The subsidy will probably be defeated.

Hon Mr Seward arrived here by a special train from Sacramento at 4 p.m. to-day, and avoiding any demonstrations went direct to the residence of Judge Hastings.

Arrived—H M S Chanticleer, nine days from Victoria.

DELETED DISPATCHES.

Europe.
LONDON, Aug 18.—Corrigan, anti-republican candidate for parliament, leads the Dublin poll by 300 votes, and is undoubtedly elected.

Sir Edward Landseer is extremely ill.

The French victories were celebrated at several points in Ireland where Prussian accounts find no credit.

There is deep displeasure at the retreat of the Queen to Balmoral at this crisis, and some persons urge a regency with the Prince of Wales at the head.

Cambridge University subscribed a handsome sum for the benefit of the wounded in the French and Prussian armies.

It is announced that the ship Iron Duke proved most satisfactory in the regatta. The Vancouver won the Albert cup and the fully the Vice-Commodore's cup.

LI KAPOON, August 13.—In the market at Anwerp confidence is restored and business has resumed its ordinary course. The German dealers in petroleum, and others connected with American trade, are confident, and look forward to a favorable result of the war. The French continue to report the last Prussian loan a failure.

PARIS, Aug 18.—La Pays says that two days ago a French war vessel captured in the English Channel a British vessel laden with contraband of war destined for Prussia. When the captain was asked how he dared to do it he replied that he knew a revelation was about to occur in Paris, and as the French fleet would, therefore, probably be recalled he thought he could run the risk. The Pays says the name of the vessel exists in Germany and is one of the schemes of Bismarck.

The Presse says the report that the Prussians demanded an armistice is fully confirmed, and praises Bismarck for not accepting it. 'Peasants,' it says, 'must bury the dead, and the army continue the work of annihilating the enemy.'

The *Gazette* says Pierre Bonaparte has gone to Corsica.

The Journals comment bitterly on the attitude of Austria, which is neutral as to the present struggle, when with barely 100,000 troops she could aid Napoleon.

NEW YORK, Aug 18.—The *Telegraph* has the following from London:—A special dispatch from Berlin states that another attempt has been made for peace between France and Prussia. The Queen's messengers arrived at Berlin yesterday with proposals of peace from the British Cabinet. The Emperor of the French has expressed his readiness to treat for peace, and proposals were made through Lord Lyons to the King of Prussia and Count Bismarck, who was telegraphed to at headquarters. The King replied that if Napoleon wished for peace he must ask for an armistice in the usual way; the issue must be decided either by arbitration or war.

Sympathies of the Rhenish Provinces.

The *North German Correspondent*, published at Berlin, in its issue of July 8th, says: 'In a recent number of the *Pall Mall Gazette* we find the following astounding statement:—'The Rhenish Provinces are half French; in Luxembourg—a least to the city of Luxembourg—all the aspirations of the inhabitants are for annexation to France.' We are curious to know whence our contemporary derived this information, for it can hardly expect us to accept an assertion so wounding to the feelings of the Rhenish Prussians without something that looks like proof. The *Pall Mall Gazette* cannot be ignorant that many of the most uncompromising German patriots are natives of the Rhenish Province, and we respectfully remind it of its own testimony in a recent issue, when it admitted that the Rhenish provinces were half French, and that the Rhenish reserve and landwehr were called out for active service in 1866. Among the many journals published along the Rhine, from Düsseldorf to Cologne, which daily meet our eyes, we look in vain for the faintest trace of French sympathy. If any part of Germany is more than another by its geographical position excited to French influence, it is the Grand Duchy of Baden; and yet any one at all acquainted with Germany knows that the overwhelming majority in that Duchy are German to the heart's core. We need not to Luxembourg, we have the best authority for saying that the great mass of the inhabitants disapprove annexation of any kind, and merely wish to be left alone.

Napoleon as a Leader.

A correspondent of the *New York Tribune*, writing from Metz July 10th says:—

There is a report that the Emperor is coming here to-night. I may as well tell the readers of the *Tribune* once for all that the talk about Napoleon commanding his armies in person is mere bunkum, or as the French would say, *de la blague*. His Majesty is strictly ordered by his doctors to abstain from mounting a horse. Only a month or so ago he fell from his charger from pain, and the moment he got to the ground had a most alarming fainting fit which lasted more than twenty minutes. Now is a man in his state of health to sit like Wellington at Waterloo, for twelve hours without ever getting out of the saddle, or like Napoleon's own rival in the coming campaign—William of Prussia—from three in the morning till five in the afternoon? It is said that Emperor has had a wonderfully light and strong carriage made for his husband's use; but, even if this be true, how is he to get across ditches, or down steep slopes in order to reach the points of the field from which a view of the fight may be best obtained? No, it is no secret in France, and the first officer you meet will laugh if you ask whether the Emperor is a good leader. His opponent ride now, they say, 'and as for his abilities as a leader, demand a *bonhomme*!' Paris means that at Metz, during the Italian campaign of '69, Napoleon rode in the wrong direction, and narrowly escaped falling into the hands of the Austrians, being only rescued by a brilliant charge of cavalry, headed by General McMahon.

T. N. HIBBEN & Co, having for a period of years appropriated a certain class of books for a circulating library, more for accommodation that profit, have by a fair experiment tested that in consequence of the destroyed and missing numbers issued, the result to them has been a positive loss. With thanks, they respectfully recommend to their subscribers in future to avail themselves of the better facilities offered them at the Mechanics' Institute for \$1 per month.

French Rhenish Provinces.

France wants certain German Provinces on the Rhine, and Prussia wishes, to use an American term, to re-annex the German Rhenish Provinces now held by France. Those which Prussia, speaking the voice of all Germany, proposes to recover from France, are the old provinces of Alsace and Lorraine.

Alsace lies between the Rhine on the east, and the Vosges Mountains on the west, and is now divided into two States, Haut-Rhine and Bas-Rhine (Upper and Lower Rhine). The two extend north to Rhenish Bavaria, and south to Switzerland, 3,800 square miles. They make one of the richest and most productive parts of France. They have vast mines and are a great manufacturing centre. They contain among other cities, Strasbourg, Colmar and Mulhausen. At the time of the Roman conquests the population was Celtic, but the Alemanni crossed the Rhine and Germanized all Alsace. It formed part of the German Empire until the peace of Westphalia, when part of it was ceded to France. Subsequently, Louis XIV. seized Strasbourg in 1681, and by the peace of 1697, the cession of the whole to France was confirmed. The people, however during the intervening 170 years have preserved their German nationality, and still speak the German tongue. All their newspapers are printed in German as well as in French.

The ancient province of Lorraine was no extensive district. Its history dates from the middle of the ninth century, and once included the territory between the Rhine, Scheldt, Meuse and Saône Rivers. The region now known as Rhenish Prussia was separated from Lorraine in the tenth century, and the remainder was divided and known as Upper and Lower Lorraine. Lower Lorraine eventually became an Austrian possession, and now forms at least one half of Belgium and two provinces of Holland. Upper Lorraine continued under the Government of its own Duke until 1736, when it was given to the ex-King Stanislaus of Poland. On his death in 1766, it was united to France under the title of the Province of Lorraine. Since then the name of Lorraine has been extinguished, and the province has been divided into departments known as Meuse, Moselle, Meurthe and Vosges. The people are of German origin, and German traditions. They speak both French and German, except in particular places, where the German alone is spoken.

These provinces include the cities of Metz, Nancy and Epinal. Metz is an ancient and fortified city, on the Moselle, at its confluence with the Seille. The fortifications are very extensive. It has two military schools, one for artillery and the other for engineering, and schools for the practice of these arts. It has also a powder mill, extensive barracks, and one of the finest hospitals in Europe. The business of the city is manufacturing, especially of lace and brushes. The city has a population of 50,000.

Nancy is another very old town. It is a seat of learning. Manufactures are extensive, the principal of which is the embroidery of cambric and muslin goods. Charles the Bold was killed at the siege of Nancy in 1477. The telegrams from the seat of war indicate that the French army will concentrate at Metz which is in the department of the Moselle. The Prussian advance crossed into the same province at Forbach.

The city of Epinal is the capital of the Department of Vosges, and is a manufacturing town of 11,000 inhabitants.

Strasbourg is a fortified city of the first class, and the capital of the Bas Rhine, 312 miles from Paris by rail. The fortifications are very strong. The Rhine is bridged at this place. It has military schools. It has extensive commerce, large manufacturing, and is connected by rail with all parts of France and Germany. Its population is 55,000. The citadel of Strasbourg is a pentagon. It is one of the oldest cities in Europe.

Colmar is the chief seat of the cotton manufactures of France.

It is probable that the first crash of arms will be along the Rhine in these provinces or in the Prussian provinces on the other side of the river. It is understood that of late years France has been strengthening her fortifications all along the Rhine, and that at this time the following towns and cities are defended by strong works, and garrisoned with forces equal to any ordinary siege. Strasbourg, Colmar, Schleitslad, Briesach, and Metz; Montmedy, Verdun, and Longwy, which are on the Rhine, and near Metz. Bas-Rhine and Haut-Rhine are separated from the other French departments by the Vosges Mountains. The passes by these mountains are historical, having been the scenes of memorable contests in former days. They have all been strongly fortified by France; the Prussian advances will be obstinately opposed by these various fortified posts.—*English Paper.*

With respect to Mr Dickens' family it may be news to many to hear that he had two children (eight of whom are living), namely, two daughters and eight sons. Of the sons one is in the royal navy, and now stationed at Valparaiso. One in India and two sheep-farming in Australia, near Melbourne. The youngest of the sons is at Coleridge and the eldest is now conductor of *All the Year Round*. Of the daughters one is married to Charles Collins, brother of Wilkie Collins. She is the heroine of Millais' famous painting of the 'Black Bunsweeper'. The unmarried daughter, Miss Thackeray, is a novelist of more than average talent, her best known works being 'Aunt Margaret's Trouble', 'Mabel's Progress', and 'Veronica'.

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SPIRITUALIST.—Some time since Dr Newton who, it appears, is a well known spiritualist, arrived in London and announced that he had been endowed with the gift of curing the sick, as Christ had been. He managed to attract to his meetings large numbers of sick persons. He has recently been in the provinces, but reappeared once more in London on Monday at a Baptist chapel, in Paddington, which had been lent him by the minister, Dr Barnes, who, in addressing the audience, said Dr Newton did not pretend to work miracles but merely to exercise a power that had always been in humanity. He was not good enough himself to exercise it, but he had been cured of sciatia by Dr Newton who, he believed, had the gift. Yesterday Dr Newton again appeared at the same place, accompanied by Dr Barnes. A respectable tradesman in the neighborhood brought a blind boy to be cured, but Dr Newton, as soon as he saw the boy, said—'I can't cure those eyes.' 'But Christ cured all who came to him,' replied the tradesman. Dr Barnes interposed with 'Come, we can't allow any discussion—you must go; Dr Newton is not Christ.' 'But he places himself above Christ and says he can do mightier works—it is an imposition and this place of worship is desecrated. I am sorry for you, Dr Barnes.' Here Dr Barnes seized the man by the arm and endeavored to push him away, at the same time ordering him to leave the place. A second believer also seized him and a scuffle ensued, in the course of which the blind boy was knocked down. A paid attendant then attacked the tradesman from behind and dragged him down the aisle of the chapel.

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such as Coughs, Colds, Whooping
Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma,
and Consumption.
Probably never before in the whole history of
medicine could anything be so widely and so deeply
upon the confidence of mankind, as this excellent
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series of years, and among most of the races of
men, it has been held in higher esteem than any
other, as it has become better known. Its uniform
character and power to cure the various affections
of the lungs and throat, have made it known as a re-
liable protector against them. While adapted to
milder forms of disease and to young children, it is
at the same time the most effective remedy that can
be given for incipient consumption, and the dan-
gerous affection of the throat and lungs. As a pro-
tection against sudden attacks of Croup, it should
be kept on hand in every family, and indeed as all
are sometimes subject to colds and coughs, all
should be provided with this antidote for them.
Although settled Consumption is thought in-
curable, still great numbers of cases where the dis-
ease seemed settled, have been completely cured,
and the patient restored to sound health by the
Cherry Pectoral. So complete is its mastery
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the most obstinate of them yield to it. When noth-
ing else can reach the seat of the disease, the **Cherry**
Pectoral they subside and disappear.
Singers and Public Speakers find great pro-
tection from it.
It is always relieved and often wholly
cured by it.
Bronchitis is generally cured by taking the
Cherry Pectoral in small and frequent doses.
So generally is it true that we need
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than assure the public that its qualities are fully
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For Fever and Ague, Intermittent Fever,
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As its name implies, it does **Cure**, and does not
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Zinc, nor any other of those poisonous substances,
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The number and importance of its cures in the ague dis-
tricts, are literally beyond account, and we believe
without a parallel in the history of Ague medicine.
Our pride is gratified by the acknowledgments we
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cases, and where other remedies had wholly failed.
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travelling through miasmatic localities, will be pro-
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For restoring Gray Hair to
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A dressing which
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for preserving the
hair. Faded or gray
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Thin hair is thick-
ened, falling hair checked, and bald-
ness often, though not always, cured
by its use. Nothing can restore the
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or the glands atrophied and decayed.
But such as remain can be saved for
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Its occasional use will prevent the hair
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Containing neither oil nor dye, it does
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AYER'S
Sarsaparilla
FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD,
And for the speedy cure of the following complaints:
Scrofula and Scrofulous Affections, such
as Tumors, Ulcers, Sores, Eruptions,
Itchings, Pustules, Boils, Blisters,
and all Skin Diseases.
OAKLAND, Ind., 6th June, 1859.
J. C. AYER & Co. Gentl: I feel it my duty to ac-
knowledge the cures effected by your Sarsaparilla for me.
Having inherited a Scrofulous infection, I have
suffered from it in various ways for years. Some-
times it burst out in Ulcers on my hands and arms;
sometimes it turned into a most distressing eruption
on my face. Two years ago it broke out on my head
and covered my scalp and ears with one sore, which
was painful and loathsome beyond description. I
tried many medicines and several physicians, but
without much relief from anything. In fact, the
disorder grew worse. At length I was rejoiced to
read in the Gospel Messenger that you had prepared
an alternative (Sarsaparilla), for I knew from your
reputation that anything you made must be good.
I sent to Cincinnati and got it, and used it till it
cured me. I took it, as you advise, in small doses of
one spoonful four or five times a day, and used it
about three bottles. New and healthy skin soon began to form
under the scab, which after a while fell off. My
skin is now clear, and I know by my feelings that
the disease has departed from my system. I believe
that I feel what I am saying when I tell you,
that I hold you to be one of the apostles of the age,
and remain ever gratefully,
Yours,
ALFRED B. TALLEY.
Dr. Anthony's Fire, Row or Erysipelas,
Fever and Salt Rheum, Scald Head,
Ringworm, Scrofulous Eruptions,
Dr. Robert M. Preble writes from Salem, N. Y.,
12th Sep. 1859, that he has cured an incurable
case of Dropsy, which threatened to terminate fa-
tally, by the persevering use of your Sarsaparilla,
and also a dangerous Malignant Erysipelas by large
doses of your Sarsaparilla. He cures the common Eruptive
diseases by it constantly.
Bronchocoe, Gout or Swelled Neck.
Zebulon Sloan, of Prospect, Texas, writes: "Three
bottles of your Sarsaparilla cured me of a Gout
in the throat, which was on the neck, which I had
suffered from over two years."
Leucorrhoea or Whites, Ovarian Tumor,
Uterine Ulceration, Female Diseases.
Dr. J. B. Canning, of New York City, writes:
"I have cheerfully supplied the request of your
agent in sending you my Sarsaparilla. It is the
most excellent alternative in the numerous com-
plaints for which we employ such a remedy, but
especially in Female diseases. Scrofulous dis-
orders, I have cured many instances of. Leucor-
rhoea by it, and some where the complaint
was caused by ulceration of the uterus. The ulcer-
ation itself was cured. Nothing else could have
knowledge equals it for these female derangements."
Edward S. Marrow, of Newbury, Ala., writes:
"A dangerous ovarian tumor on one of the females
in my family, which had defied all the remedies
used, has at length been completely cured
by your Extract of Sarsaparilla. Our physician
thought nothing but extirpation could afford relief,
but he advised the trial of your Sarsaparilla as the
best means of curing it, and it proved effectual.
After taking your remedy eight weeks no symptom
of the disease remains."
Syphilis and Mercurial Disease.
NEW ORLEANS, 26th August, 1859.
Dr. J. C. AYER: Sir, I cheerfully comply with
the request of your agent and report to you the
effects I have realized with your Sarsaparilla.
I have cured with it, in my practice, most of the
complaints for which it is recommended, and have
found its effects truly wonderful. I have cured
General and Mercurial Disease. One of my pa-
tients had Syphilitic ulcers in his throat, which were
consuming his palate and the top of his mouth.
Your Sarsaparilla steadily taken cured him in five
weeks. Another was attacked by secondary sym-
ptoms in his nose, and the ulceration had eaten away
a considerable part of it, so that I believe the dis-
order would soon reach the brain. I tried every
remedy, but it yielded to my administration of your Sarsaparilla;
the ulcers healed, and he is well again, not of course
without some disfigurement to his face. A woman
who had been treated for the same disorder by me
was suffering from this poison in her bones.
They had become so sensitive to the weather that on
a damp day she suffered excruciating pain in her
joints and bones. She, too, was cured entirely
by your Sarsaparilla in a few weeks. I know from
my formula, which your agent gave me, that this
preparation from your laboratory must be a great
benefit. I have not the time to truly remarkable re-
sults with it have not surprised me.
Fraternally yours, G. V. LARIMER, M. D.
Rheumatism, Gout, Liver Complaint.
Independence, Preston Co., Va., 6th July, 1859.
Dr. J. C. AYER: Sir, I have been cured of a
painful chronic Rheumatism for a long time, which
baffled the skill of physicians, and stuck to me in
spite of all the remedies I could find, until I tried
your Sarsaparilla. One bottle cured me in three
weeks, and restored my general health so much
that I am far better than before I was attacked. I
think it a wonderful medicine.
Julius V. Getchell, of St. Louis, writes: "I have
been afflicted for years with Rheumatism of the Liver,
which destroyed my health. I tried everything,
and everything failed to relieve me; and I have
been a broken-down man for some years from no
other cause than Rheumatism of the Liver. My
beloved pastor, the Rev. Mr. Epy, advised me to
try your Sarsaparilla, because he said he knew you,
and anything you made was worth trying. By the
blessing of God it has cured me, and has put my
blood as to made a new man of me. I feel young
again. The best that can be said of you is not half
good enough."
Schlerus, Cancer Tumors, Enlargement
of the Spleen, Caries and Extoliation
of the Bones.
A great variety of cases have been reported to us
where cures of these formidable complaints have
resulted from the use of this remedy, but our space
here will not admit them. Some of them may be
found in our American Almanac, which the agents
below named are pleased to furnish gratis to all who
call for them.
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Many remarkable cures of these affections have
been made by the alternative power of this medicine.
It stimulates the vital force of the system, and
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Assisted Immigration.
OFFICE OF IMMIGRATION BOARD,
Victoria, British Columbia,
12th August, 1870.
NOTICE is hereby given that a scheme of Assisted Im-
migration, on an extended scale, being completed by the
Government, applications will be received by the Sec-
retary of the Board, from persons bona fide settled in the
Colony who may be desirous of participating in the
scheme, upon the following terms and conditions:—
1. The applicant will be required to give security, or
actually deposit the sum of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75) to-
wards the Passage Money of each Adult, and the sum of
(\$37) towards the Passage Money of each Child, not ex-
ceeding Twelve Years of age, and not being a Child in
arms, and a further sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) to-
wards the Outfit of each Adult, or one-half that amount
for each Child not exceeding Twelve Years of age, not
being a child in arms.
2. The Government will contribute the sum of Fifty
Dollars (\$50) towards the Passage Money of each Adult,
and the sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) towards the Pas-
sage Money of each Child under Twelve Years of age,
excepting only children in arms.
3. Applicants desirous of settling out while Families,
will deposit or find security for a sum proportionate to
the above amounts for each Adult or Child in such
Family.
4. The Outfit of each person will be subject to the ap-
proval, as to quantity and quality, of Her Majesty's Com-
missioners of Emigration or other the Agent or Agents
appointed by the Governor of British Columbia.
5. In cases where the above-mentioned Outfit is not re-
quired, the amount deposited on account of the same
will be returned to the applicant so making the deposit.
6. The intending Emigrant will be required to report
himself or herself at some Port of Embarkation in Eng-
land to be heretofore notified.
7. Settlers desirous of obtaining Farm or Domestic Ser-
vants under this scheme, will be required to produce
written characters of such Servants, which characters
will be subject to the approval of Her Majesty's Commis-
sioners of Emigration, or other the Agent or Agents ap-
pointed by the Governor in this behalf.
8. Such Farm or Domestic servants will be required to
sign an agreement, binding them to serve their employers
in the Colony for a term of years, at a stated yearly
Salary.
9. Upon the arrival of the Emigrants in this Colony
the Employer or Friends of the Emigrants will be re-
quired to take charge of them immediately, and notice
beforehand will be given of the time the vessel is due.
10. Any Emigrant not so immediately taken away will
be lodged and boarded at the expense of his or her
Employer or Friend.
11. Applicants will be required to fill up Forms, copies
of which may be obtained from the Magistrate of the
District, or from the Secretary of the Board in Victoria,
from whom respectively any further information may be
obtained. By Order of the Board,
B. W. PEARSE, Deputy Chairman.
MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.
The Right Rev. the Bishop of Columbia, Chairman.
D. W. PARSON, Assistant Surveyor General, Deputy
Chairman.
Hon. John Robson,
William John Macdonald, Esq.,
Henry S. Mason, Esq., Secretary. a14 2m & w

Lillooet District.
To the Electors of Clinton and Lillooet District
GENTLEMEN:—You want a man to represent you in the
Legislative Council. A good many of you have urged me
to do the representation of the District. I offer my
services.
I am in favor of Confederation, because it is the policy
of the Home Government, irresistible, and it will end
a system that means nothing but taxation.
The people who have voted pensions to public officers
for impo-rtant services rendered to their country, have
exhibited sure signs of common sense, justice and grate-
ful-ty. Pensions to such public officers as ours would be
evidence of extreme folly.
The chief duty of your representatives at the next
meeting of the Legislative Council, will be to examine
the contract we are about to make with Canada, and I
there are in it any conditions detrimental to the interests
of this colony, to exhibit their injustice and demand
amendment.
I am no orator. The majority of those who try to be
eloquent are merely nonsensical; they forget that this is
a practical age, and that a grain of common sense is
better than a ton of chaff. "I HAD RATHER SPEAK FIVE
WORDS WITH MY UNDERSTANDING THAN TEN THOUSAND
WORDS IN AN UNKNOWN TONGUE."
I value the friendship and goodwill that exist
between myself and the majority of the men in the Dis-
trict; they will be pleased to hear that I shall not solicit
one vote as a personal favor. Friendship and goodwill
should not presume to stand between you and your
duty. Elect the best man. If you elect me I promise I
shall make gentlemen ashamed of having voted pensions
to themselves for duties not discharged.
I have the honor to be a sincere ploughman, and your
obedient servant,
GEORGE A. KELLY.
THE VALLEY, Clinton, Aug 18 1870. a14 3m & w

MRS. HAYWARD (late of
Angela College) respectfully
informs her former patrons
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